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AGAINST HEADACHE AND TOOTHACHE

MARGINAL COLUMN
By ERAYA SHAPIRO

WHEN Mr. Yosef Dekel started looking for candidates who would open workshops in the Upper Nazareth quarter, his main condition was "You must live in the new town." There would be facilities only for enterprises whose managers consented to make their home in the development area. It was a sound principle, both for the enterprises involved and for the population which would seek a living from such enterprises. This week, Mrs. Senta Josephthal told the Histadrut Executive practically the same thing. In charge of the care of new immigrants, Mrs. Josephthal had observed that most development areas become just a sort of temporary stop-over. A large proportion of new immigrants from Europe, who had been found good houses and work in new townlets an hour or two hours' drive from Tel Aviv or Haifa, have since managed to find a new home nearer the city.

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INCIDENTALLY, this is true of any immigrant town, old and new. It is true of Jaffa, for instance, where the population has changed considerably during the past six years. Once a "Bulgarian enclave," Jaffa is today almost empty of Bulgarian-speaking citizens. The owners of most of the shops in Bustros Street have flats in the northern part of Tel Aviv, and come to Jaffa for the day only. •

EVEN more significant is the situation in Ramle. The "intelligentsia" of Ramle lives in Tel Aviv. The senior officials of the government offices — Ramle is a district town, and the offices of the District Representative occupy a modern villa on the main road — live mostly in Tel Aviv. Teachers at the local secondary school and even of elementary schools do not live near their work. No wonder attempts to establish any social life locally fail. The newly formed Rotary Club is the exception and is the only group that can boast local patronage.

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IN villages it has been the standard rule for years that all instructors go home for the Sabbath. During the week one can find even in the remotest villages a dozen or so helpful outsiders: a WIZO kindergarten teacher, an instructor in agriculture from the Ministry, a Keren Kayemet man — all of them enthusiastic about helping new immigrants to learn to love the country and live the new life as a new people. But on Fridays everybody hurries off home. "You cannot deny us the privilege of spending at least the day of rest with our family," such instructors say if you ask them about it. The result is only too obvious: the villagers, left to themselves, revert to whatever non-Israeli habits are so assiduously combated during the week. Arak concealed during the weekdays reappears, old family feuds settled are begun anew — at the point of a knife.

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THE different approach in Upper Nazareth has already given much better results. It was based on a schedule: so many new immigrants mingled with so many veteran Israelis who have accepted the principle that they must live where they work. This kernel had a steadying influence on the new arrivals. It was clear from the beginning that here are two groups, one totally new, the other with much experience of local affairs, who were here to settle and strive for a new future.

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THE older generation of intellectual-formed Israelis say they have done their bit. When they came to Palestine, Tel Aviv itself was little better, intellectually, than any new immigrant town today. They suffered from lack of good theatre, good lectures, good concerts. Now that they are middle aged or old, can they forgo the advantages of cultural life just when it is beginning to take shape? They were ready to help. But to do it all over again? Or to let their children grow up in the cultural desert they themselves were subjected to? — No, that is inhuman.

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PERHAPS it is. The solution, or at least a step towards a solution, would be forthcoming if life in remote corners of this country — which can hardly boast of having "remoteness" — were reasonably rich. By "culture," we do not mean lectures on geology and ancient Indian art by guest speakers. "Culture" is made by local people who indulge in intellectual activities.

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THE Histadrut Executive took no action on Mrs. Josephthal's proposal that persons employed in the development areas should be discharged if they will not live there. Perhaps that is a pity. But perhaps some compulsion would be necessary if these employees were given help and instruction in developing their own social life wherever they go.

Tel Aviv, March 5.

Saud Charged with Plot to Kill Nasser and Break up U.A.R.

Serraj 'Given' Nearly £2m.

The Syrian Army Intelligence Chief, Col. Abdul Hamid Serraj, has charged King Saud of Saudi Arabia with responsibility for a plot to prevent the Egyptian-Syrian union by assassinating Abdul Nasser, Reuter reported from Beirut last night, quoting the Arab News Agency.

Serraj told a news conference that the U.S. was to have recognized a new regime set up by him (Serraj). Other Western countries were to follow suit, he added.

The report came in the wake of an announcement in Damascus by Abdul Nasser, who said that "imperialist stooges" had attempted at the end of last month to buy Col. Serraj to break up the merger. However, Nasser did not accuse Saud but declared that the money came from Riadh.

Nasser said that Serraj was offered £1.9m. for his part in the conspiracy.

Nasser was making a speech before the proclamation of the interim constitution of the United Arab Republic which was broadcast over Cairo and Damascus Radios.

He said that Serraj had contacted Field Marshal Abdul Hakim Amer, Commander in Chief of the United Arab Republic, about the offer, and it was decided to accept the money and use it for the U.A.R. Serraj had cashed the three cheques, received from Riadh, and the money will be used to promote heavy industry.

Three cheques from Riadh to the amount of £1.9m. were drawn on the Arab Bank in Damascus "payable to the bearer." Nasser gave the numbers of the cheques, and said photostatic copies of them would be distributed to the press. He said the authors of the conspiracy were ready to pay "any amount" to have the plot carried through successfully.

Cairo is to be the capital of the United Arab Republic and the permanent seat of the new Republic's Parliament, according to the provisions of the temporary constitution of the U.A.R. which were publicly proclaimed in Damascus yesterday by Anwar Sa'adat, a prominent member of the Egyptian Revolutionary Council.

Among the other major provisions are:

- All laws must be approved first by Parliament. But if the latter is not in session, the President has the power to promulgate laws which must, however, later receive Parliamentary ratification.
- The President will appoint his own deputy and has the power to appoint and dismiss Ministers. He is not permitted to engage in business or other activities not directly connected with his office.
- Syria and Egypt will abide by their individual international obligations entered into before the merger.
- There will be separate temporary budgets for Syria and Egypt until the necessary arrangements have been made for unifying their finances.

Syrians Allege Border Incidents

Syria yesterday charged Jordan and Turkey with acts of aggression against the new United Arab Republic, U.P. reported from Damascus.

An army statement said a Jordan patrol opened fire on Tuesday night with small arms and mortars against Syrian border guards. It also said Turkish patrols arrested two Syrian gendarmes on U.A.R. territory. No casualties were reported and no further details were given.

The statement said a Popular Resistance unit supported the Syrian frontier patrol at Macharben village, forcing the Jordanians to withdraw after they had fired two shells from their armoured car against the Syrians.

Some 500 Syrian trucks and vehicles which were refused entry into Jordan on Tuesday on their way to Iraq, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia, were yesterday allowed to continue on their journey, Reuter reported from Amman. The ban followed the repeal by Jordan last week of an agreement last year with Syria to abolish passports for travel in each other's country.

Road Transport

A Jordan customs spokesman said later that a joint committee had been formed to discuss the question of road transport.

The Old City daily, "Falastin" said yesterday that a Jordan Cabinet reshuffle is to take place within the next few days in connection with the merger with Iraq.

Death Terms

A Jordan military court yesterday sentenced to death three people—two of them in absentia—charged with possessing explosives with intent to undermine public security. They were said to be members of a sabotage ring trained in Syria.

The political commentator of Amman radio said last night: "If the Juggler of the Arab Union was really interested in natural unions, and not artificial ones like that between Egypt and Syria, why did he not enter into a union with his closest neighbour, the Sudan, instead of sending his troops into that Arab Moslem state to occupy its rich resources by force?"

The weekly Wednesday night "Soldiers Programme" broadcast by Ramallah Radio ended with the participants shouting in unison: "We will soon sing in the streets of Tel Aviv."

Gaillard Stakes Gov't on Issue Of Defence

PARIS, Wednesday. — The French Cabinet today approved Premier Felix Gaillard's decision to test his weakening majority in two National Assembly confidence votes—either of which could spell the downfall of his four-month-old Government.

The Cabinet authorized the 39-year-old Prime Minister to ask for a confidence vote today on higher military spending in Algeria, and if he survives, to seek a second confidence vote on his constitutional reform next week. Both issues have strained the tempers of his wrangling nine-party coalition to breaking point.

M. Gaillard went before the Assembly this afternoon to plead for adoption of his 1,326,000m. francs military budget characterized by the heavy cost of the 40-month-old Algerian conflict. If he calls a confidence vote tonight, a mandatory 24-hour "cooling off" period would delay balloting until tomorrow night at the earliest.

The French Minister for Algeria, M. Robert Lacosta, has asked President René Coty to grant a reprieve to Djamila Bouhired, a 22-year-old Algerian Moslem nationalist girl sentenced to death in Algiers on charges of complicity in bomb outrages, a spokesman for M. Lacoste said in Paris tonight.

The spokesman denied reports Djamila would be hanged on Saturday. "No woman has been executed in French territory for more than half a century," he added.

The spokesman said M. Lacoste made the request shortly after Djamila was found guilty last July for her part in bomb attacks carried out in September 1956 and January 1957. He could not say whether President Coty had granted the reprieve.

(UP, Reuter)

U.S. Successfully Fires Rocket Carrying Second Satellite, 'Beta'

Ike Says Russia Offered To Have Summit Parley in U.S.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday. — President Eisenhower said today that he had received a message from the Soviet Union saying it would be agreeable to a summit conference being held in the U.S.

At his press conference, the President gave full backing to the rejection yesterday by Mr. John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State, of the Soviet conditions for a summit conference, which call for a Foreign Ministers meeting in April, followed by summit talks in June, with the date of the latter conference to be set first.

But, he said, the U.S. will never close the door to a possible summit meeting with the Soviet Union or any other move which might lead one step further toward peace and the easing of world tensions.

The President said that the Russian leaders "very kindly" said that they recognized that his unique position as chief of state and political head of the Government made it difficult for him to be absent from the U.S.

Conference Date

Mr. Eisenhower said that the decision on where to hold the conference would have to be made at the time it became apparent that such a meeting is desirable, but that if the conference were a very long one it would be better for him to have it here.

However, when pressed to say whether he agreed with Mr. Dulles' rejection of the Soviet proposal to have a Foreign Ministers conference in April which would decide on the agenda for a summit meeting in July, without trying to explore the possibilities of agreement, the President had the following to say:

It is absolutely futile and dangerous to attempt to hold a summit meeting unless the agenda and the subjects on it are so well prepared as to give genuine belief that real progress toward easing tensions can be achieved. Therefore, the yardstick to measure the possibility of a summit meeting is whether there has been carried out decent preparation which would appeal to reasonable men.

President Eisenhower said that nobody has yet suggested to him that the U.S. deny military and economic aid to France unless the latter agrees to a truce in Algeria.

The President went on to say, however, that the U.S. was faced with a very difficult problem in the Algerian situation because of its relationship with France as a NATO ally and, at the same time, the great American friendship for the peoples of the North African area.

(UP, Reuter)

SEATO Army Chiefs Meeting Today

MANILA, Wednesday (UP). — Military leaders of the South-East Treaty Organization (SEATO) convene tomorrow, opening the military phase of the fourth annual Council of Ministers conference, which is scheduled from next Tuesday to Thursday.

SEATO Secretary-General Pote Sarasin of Thailand, who arrived yesterday, said in a report that the "military potential of Asian Communists" has continued to grow during the past three years. He said with the support of Soviet Russia this potential "constitutes a continuing threat to SEATO."

Among items on the agenda are the concept of military operations in the treaty area; non-material standardization of the armed forces of member states; programme for combined military exercises; rotation of personnel; proposals for additional meetings of military advisers, and setting the date of the next advisers conference.

Mr. Felixberto Serrano of the Philippines will address 60 ranking military experts from the Philippines, the U.S., Britain, France, Australia, New Zealand, Thailand, and Pakistan.

In Kuala Lumpur, the Malayan Government said today that it still did not feel it necessary to join SEATO.

The statement followed reports that the New Zealand Premier, Mr. Walter Nash, now visiting Malaya, would discuss the question of Malayan membership with Premier Abdul Rahman.

'Moon is More Sophisticated'

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida, Wednesday. — A U.S. Army Jupiter-C rocket carrying a second American earth satellite — was successfully fired here today.

The four-stage missile, carrying the Explorer II satellite in its nose, shot away from its launching platform at 18.28 G.M.T.

It would not be known for several hours, however, whether the satellite was in orbit.

(In Capetown, the radio technician, Gordon Angilley, who has already recorded signals from Explorer I and Sputniks I and II, claimed tonight to have picked up signals from Beta.

(He said he heard the signals from the 108 megacycle transmitter of Beta between 19.59 and 20.07 GMT today — about two hours after the American satellite was launched. It was louder than that of Explorer I, and appeared to contain more information, though he had not yet been able to break it down on his oscilloscope.)

The rocket rose slowly at first and within 30 seconds had disappeared into a layer of cloud about 5,000 feet up. But its rumble told observers on the ground it was still soaring for at least a minute after it left the launching pad.

The second satellite weighed about 12 and-a-half kilograms — slightly heavier than Explorer I launched on January 31.

Tape Recorder Carried

Today's satellite was labelled "Beta" to distinguish it from the earlier U.S. "artificial moon" known as "Alpha." It carried with it into space a tiny tape recorder which, it is hoped, will record and transmit scientific data back to earth. The first American satellite sent the data which it gathered direct.

The purpose of the new arrangement was to determine whether a tape recorder could operate properly under conditions existing inside a satellite.

It was later reported that "Beta" had passed over Grand Turk Island in the Atlantic and that its signal had been picked up by a listening station at Antigua.

Scientists revealed that Explorer II, like its predecessor in space, is a pencil-shaped cylinder about six inches in diameter containing two transmitters to telemeter scientific information back to earth.

One of its transmitters can be placed "on call" or commanded from tracking stations around the world at moments when its information is most vital, thus saving its power for longer life as it travels in its elliptical orbit.

Explorer II was described here as more "sophisticated" than the Russian Sputniks and was designed to be lighter and more efficient than the Soviet "moons."

(UP, Reuter)

Anglo-U.S. Contact On Impasse

LONDON, Wednesday (UP). — Prime Minister Macmillan called his Cabinet Ministers today for confidential consultations on the fast developing "summit" crisis.

Anticipating fresh pressure from the impatient Labour Opposition, Mr. Macmillan was said to be anxious for an early way out of the impasse created by Moscow's latest unacceptable terms for a heads-of-government parley.

Diplomatic sources reported that the Prime Minister has been in direct communication with President Eisenhower on the crucial summit issue. Close consultation between London and Washington was understood in progress.

Mr. Macmillan was expected to send fresh instructions to Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd — now in Rome for a West European Union meeting — for his meeting with Mr. Dulles at Manila at the weekend. The French Foreign Minister, M. Christian Pineau, will also be there for the SEATO meeting.

New Banknotes Being Designed

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Human likenesses symbolical of agriculture, industry, science and the sea will appear on the face of the next banknotes to be issued by Israel, *The Jerusalem Post* learnt yesterday.

An orthodox representative of the 12-man committee which has been studying designs for the past year has approved the decision, despite the traditional ban. Only a design incorporating a face in profile is considered protection against good forgeries, as even the slightest change tends to alter the expression of the face depicted.

A decision on printing the new bills is to be taken in a few months.

Designs already prepared and accepted include a girl with a basket of oranges, for agriculture, and a fisherman, while it is understood that Mr. Ben-Gurion asked for the design of the industrial worker to be changed, in order to make him into a recognizable type, an immigrant from an oriental country.

The backs of the notes will be devoted to four different archaeological periods in Israel, to symbolize the past, as the fronts symbolize present and future. It will be recalled that the designs of the 1955 note series were severely criticized when issued.

The notes are to be introduced into circulation gradually, as were the Bank of Israel bills in 1955, which are gradually replacing the Bank Leumi bills. They will not be printed until the old Bank Leumi bills are completely withdrawn so that there will not be three types of money in use at the same time.

There are IL1,580,000 of 500 pruta Bank of Israel bills in circulation and IL130,000 of Bank Leumi; IL1 notes — IL5,253,000 of Bank of Israel, IL1,630,000 of Bank Leumi; IL5 notes — IL40,967,000 of Bank of Israel, IL22,335,000 of Bank Leumi; IL 10 notes — IL85,619,000 of Bank of Israel, IL83,464,000 of Bank Leumi; and of IL50 notes — only IL296,000 of Bank of Israel, while there is IL11,160,000 of Bank Leumi.

Nothing Known Of Arms Plane—Caracas

CARACAS, Wednesday (UP). — "The arms plane from Israel was not destined for Venezuela, and we knew nothing about the whole matter," Foreign Minister Oscar Garcia Valotini said yesterday.

(The plane is still at Bone, Algeria, where it landed last Thursday.)

U.S. EX-ENVOY TO SAUDIA DEAD

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (Reuter).—Mr. George Wadsworth, 64, until recently U.S. Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, died here today. He was a veteran career diplomat and joined the foreign service 41 years ago, at Beirut when he was a teacher at the American University there. He was Consul-General in Jerusalem from 1936 to 1940.

Ex-Imp Bank Loan Revision Sought

By JESSE ZEL LURIE
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK, Wednesday. — Israel experts here are hoping for a revision of the specific projects approved by the Export-Import Bank in its decision to grant a loan of $24.2m. for development purposes.

Although the total amount would remain unchanged, it is felt that some of the projects which were eliminated by the Bank are more important than some which won approval. The figure of $24.2m. was arrived at by the Bank's eliminating many specific irrigation projects and wells which were applied for and approving others.

Israel also expects shortly to receive a Mutual Security loan, repayable in Israel currency, somewhat less than the $18m. which was the figure reported earlier.

Most of this will be devoted to power development. Taken together with the $7.5m. Mutual Security grant announced last October, aid to Israel from this source during the 1958 fiscal year will approach the previous year's total of $25m.

FOUR-YEAR PLAN

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (INA). — The $24.2m. Export-Import Bank loan was described by the Bank as intended for the expansion of Israel's "water supply, irrigation and other facilities for agricultural development, with equipment from the U.S."

The credit will assist the undertaking of "a part of a four-year irrigation and agricultural development programme in Israel."

Soviet to Turn On Pro-West Arabs

NEW YORK, Wednesday (INA). — The noted American columnist, Joseph Alsop, writing in the "New York Herald Tribune" from London, reported today that the British and U.S. Governments have for some months been trying to assess reports of a secret Soviet promise to espouse the Arab cause against Israel.

He said that, on the official level, the British have long since received reports of this promise from both the Lebanese and the Iraqis. The promise is believed to have been given and expected to be kept, "probably next October."

Mr. Alsop said the indications behind these conclusions are not known, adding that perhaps they have something to do with the recent London visit of Nuri Said.

On the surface, he continued, the Soviets have merely promised to support the general Arab demand for Israel's return to the so-called frontiers of 1947 — which is a demand for the dismemberment of the existing State of Israel. But beneath the surface the Soviet manoeuvre will not be aimed at destroying Israel. It will be very directly aimed at destroying the remaining anti-Communist and pro-Western Arab governments, such as Nuri Said's regime.

If the Kremlin steps forward as the Arabs' champion against Israel, Nuri and all the others will have to accept the Kremlin's championship. It can then be seen why the prospective Soviet manoeuvre has been described as the "ace that can take every card in the Arab pack."

Mr. Alsop believes that Britain is really the intended principal victim of this complex Soviet manoeuvre.

Direct Paris-Tunis Contact Sought

PARIS, Wednesday (UP). — Premier Felix Gaillard met the American and British "good offices" mediators, Mr. Robert Murphy and Mr. Harold Beeley, for an exchange of views on how best to end the Franco-Tunisian crisis.

M. Louis Joxe, Secretary-General of the Foreign Ministry, said that the discussion had not exceeded the limits set for the good offices. He thus implied that Algeria was kept out. He said the "essential thing" was to establish direct Franco-Tunisian contacts for bilateral negotiations.

M. Joxe said that Mr. Murphy would leave for Tunis shortly for talks with President Bourguiba.

He disclosed that the meeting today dealt with the "most burning issues—the blockade of French troops ... and the situation of certain civilians and authorities." He was referring to the closing down of five French consulates by Tunisia and the expulsion of French residents.

Tunisian authorities arrested 12 French citizens yesterday including an 80-year-old farmer. The arrests came just five days after the summary and unexplained expulsion of 12 French inhabitants of Bizerta.

Japan Selling Israel 2 Tankers Next Year

TOKYO, Wednesday (Reuter). — A leading Japanese ship-building firm, Uraga Dock Company, announced here today it will export to Israel two giant oil tankers each of 46,000 tons deadweight.

The firm said the Israel Shipping Company which is buying the tankers also plans to place orders in Japan for bulk carriers, fruit carriers and more tankers. The tankers are due for delivery in June and December of next year.

Kidnapped Israelis Held for Probe

Jordan has informed Israel through the Mixed Armistice Commission that she will not return the two Israelis captured last Sunday night until their interrogation is completed, "which will take some time," "El Jihad" reported yesterday.

(The two men, Ya'akov Zaburin and Itamar Reingold, officials of the Ministry of Agriculture, were kidnapped near Eilat.)

After maintaining earlier that the two men were army officers, the Jordan press said

B-G CABLES NKRUMAH ON GHANA'S FETE

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion yesterday cabled greetings to Prime Minister Kwame Nkrumah on the occasion of Ghana's first year of independence which is being celebrated today. Foreign Minister Meir is in Accra for the celebrations.

yesterday that "they had previously worked with the Israel Army."

M.E. Doctrine Helped Keep Area Free—Eisenhower

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (UP). — Pres. Eisenhower told Congress today its formal pledge a year ago to defend the Middle East against Communist attack has played a "decisive role" in keeping that area free.

He made the statement in his second report to Congress on what has been done to fulfil the purposes of a joint Congressional resolution which was passed in January, 1957, and has become known as the "Eisenhower Doctrine."

"We can hope, with the continuing support of the Congress, to achieve the resolution's goal of promoting peace and stability in the Middle East," he said.

In a letter he sent Congress together with the report, Mr. Eisenhower said the resolution, which he signed in March, 1957, forcefully embodies America's purpose of promoting peace and stability in the Middle East.

He said Russia and her satellites are trying to expand their influence in the Middle East through economic and military aid, and the doctrine is as necessary as ever.

Policy Cornerstone

Mr. Eisenhower noted that it was not necessary for him in 1957 to invoke the "armed assistance" clause of the doctrine. But, he said, "The existence of this provision undoubtedly constituted a strong deterrent to Communist aggression."

He said the Doctrine has been "particularly heartening" to the nations of the Baghdad Pact.

Mr. Eisenhower said that by setting up a special $300m. aid fund for the Middle East the resolution made it possible to launch economic assistance programmes that otherwise "could not have been initiated."

'Periodic Overhaul' to Bring Israel Forces Up-to-Date

Post Military Correspondent

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The army is undergoing a "periodical overhaul" to bring it up-to-date. This was revealed by Prime Minister Ben-Gurion in the Knesset yesterday when he answered Mr. I. Rokach's motion for an amendment to draft laws. Mr. Rokach (General Zionist) proposed that women be required to serve only 18 months instead of the two years they serve at present.

The issue was subsequently referred to the Foreign Affairs and Security Committee, to which body the Prime Minister said he would report on the completion of the survey he is now making of the country's military organization.

Periodical reorganization has always been taken for granted by Israel army leaders, and the present survey was naturally indicated by the winding up of the Sinai Campaign and the appointment of a new Chief of Staff. It will be remembered that Mr. Ben-Gurion made a similar survey shortly before he left for Ide Doker. At present, however, the military and political stakes in the area are much greater and much more complicated.

"The world around us is changing, the world near us and the world far away from us," Mr. Ben-Gurion told the Knesset. "We have to take stock of our ability to defend ourselves. What was good enough a few years ago may no longer answer the requirements of the near future. Possibly, basic changes should be introduced in our defence plans."

From what hints one can detect in the Prime Minister's words, the stress on striking power will be maintained. Modern weapons, however, require a large maintenance corps of highly qualified personnel. Mr. Ben-Gurion refused to expand on this point, but one gathers that women could be trained to take up more specialized tasks than they commonly perform in the army today.

In the nature of things, very little of what is found by the overhauling team will be made public. It is unlikely that there will be any shortening of military service in the foreseeable future. However, there might be changes in the terms of service. All kibbutz movements, for instance, indicated recently that they would favour the extension of military service for six months, in order to give the young men a chance to serve two years in the Army and one year on the land to help border settlements.

What should be clear in every citizen's mind is that there is no short cut to security. The elements of the Middle Eastern political scene are fed by sources far away from this area. Any equilibrium that might have been obtained with comparative ease had this area been left alone must now, by the force of circumstances, take into account foreign countries and their interests.

Israel Soccer Team For Asian Olympics

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The Israel Olympic Games Committee tonight decided to send a football eleven to take part in the Asian Games to start in Tokyo on May 24.

The decision brought to an end several weeks of suspense in sporting circles here, as to the final choice between sending a football or a basketball team to represent Israel at the games.

The footballers' trip will cost about IL80,000 it is estimated, with a large part of the sum to come from the Government.

Sending the hoopsters and some additional individual athletes would have entailed a smaller outlay but sporting circles feel that the footballers have the best chance of success in Tokyo. The Israel team will join Afghanistan, Burma, Cambodia, Ceylon, Formosa, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Persia, Japan, South Korea, Malaya, Pakistan, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam and the Philippines in the soccer competition.

The contingent will leave for Japan in the middle of May, and until then the international "possibles" will train together regularly.

TWO 2-YEAR TOTS KILLED ON ROADS

Two children, both two years old were killed in road accidents in the last two days, one in Jerusalem and the other in Jaffa.

Sroya Zachai fell under the wheels of a car driven by Mr. Alexander Peli, manager of the Massada publishing house, in the capital yesterday. The accident occurred in Rehov Shlomo Hamelech during the morning. The girl had been walking with her eight-year-old brother, it was said, and had suddenly jumped off the curb.

She was taken by Mr. Peli to the Magen David Adom station but succumbed on the way. Police have opened an investigation.

Two year old Yitzhak Dayan, of Jaffa, was on Tuesday run over and killed by a truck outside his home.

The driver, Selig Wolf, appeared before Magistrate Y. Meguri-Cohen yesterday and was released on bail of IL1,000 until his trial.

A motorcyclist, Mr. Leon Mann, 51, of Kfar Shalem, was seriously injured last night when the motorcycle he was riding overturned. He was taken to the Tel Hashomer Hospital.

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Social & Personal

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi yesterday visited Mr. Eliahu Berligne at the Holon Old Age Home on the occasion of his 82nd birthday. The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi also visited Prof. Nahum Slousez in Ramat Gan.

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The Prime Minister and Mrs. Paula Ben-Gurion yesterday entertained Mr. Israel Rogosin to tea at the Sharon Hotel. Mr. Rogosin was accompanied by Mr. Yosef Gluckman, Director General of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, and Mr. Dan Ben-Dor, architect in charge of construction at Ashdod. Mr. Rogosin is leaving the country by air today.

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The Minister of Transport, Mr. Moshe Carmel, yesterday received M. Roger Gromand, legal and political adviser to the French Minister of Transport.

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Lord and Lady Kilmarnock, currently in Israel as guests of the Migdal Insurance Company, visited the Weizmann Institute of Science yesterday, and were received by Mrs. Vera Weizmann at her home.

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Chief Rabbi Herzog yesterday received M. Andre Favereau, French Consul-General in Jerusalem.

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The Mayor of Paris, M. Marcel Leveque, who arrived in Israel Tuesday night, yesterday visited the Jerusalem Municipality. Mayor Gershon Agron presented him with a copy of "The Jerusalem Saga" as a memento of his visit.

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Representatives of the South African Citrus Board now touring Israel visited the Hebrew University's Faculty of Agriculture at Rehovot on Tuesday and were received by the Dean, Professor S. Ravikovitch.

Prof. Erik A'son Stensioe, of the Department of Paleontology of the National Museum of Stockholm, who is currently in Israel as a guest of the Hebrew University, visited the University campus yesterday and was afterwards guest at a luncheon given in his honour by the Acting President, Prof. M. Evenari.

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Mr. M. Weisglass was re-elected chairman of the metal and electrical appliances section of the Manufacturers Association on Tuesday.

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Judge E. Malchi, President of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary Club, will report on his recent visit to Rotary clubs in 11 European countries to the Club's weekly luncheon meeting at the Z.O.A. House, today at 1.15 p.m.

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A Purim ball will be held in the King David Hotel, Jerusalem, at 9 p.m., Saturday, in aid of the Society for Crippled Children, under the auspices of the Alluma Mason's League.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

At 3.30, 6.30 & 8.30 p.m.

ARNON: The Tarnished Angels.
EDEN: Les Sorcieres de Salem.
OR GIL: La Schiava del Peccato.
ORION: Chandra Lekha.
ORNA: The Sun Also Rises.
RON: The Pajama Game.
TEL OR: Ti Ho Sempre Amato.
ZION HALL: Hollywood or Bust.
EDISON: The Rising of the Moon.
STUDIO: Love Is A Many Splendored Thing.

TEL AVIV

ALLENBY: Crime and Punishment.
ARMON DAVID: Les Nuits Blanches.
CHEN: Gunfight at the O.K. Corral.
DAN: Keep Your Chin Up. Mats: A Shot in Mexico.
EDEN: Dance of Shiva.
ESTHER: Gone With the Wind.
GAT: Bonsoir Paris — Bonjour L'Amour.
MAXIM: Three Men In A Boat.
MIGDALOR: La Garconne.
MOGRABI: The Best Years of Our Lives.
OPHIR: Et Dieu... Crea La Femme.
ORION: The Prince and the Showgirl.
PEER: Annapolis Story.
SHDEROTH: L'Etrange Desir de M. Bard.
TAMAR: The Naked Woman.
TCHELET: Piroschka.
TEL AVIV: Peyton Place.
YARON: For Whom The Bell Tolls.
ZAMIR: A King in New York.
ZAFON: 12 Angry Men.

HAIFA

ORION: Screaming Eagles. Mat.: Sailor Beware.
ATZMON: Paris Canaille.
MORIAH: Shree 420.
PEER: Ill Met At Moonlight.
ARMON: Los Pecadores.
EN DOR: Rebel in Town.
ORLY: Doctor At Large.
ORAH: Love In The Afternoon.
AMPHITHEATRE: The River's Edge.
GAL OR: The Bachelor Party. Mat.: Hotel Sahara.
MAY: The Pajama Game.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Batish, 10 Straus, 2911. Moriah, Baka'a, 3421.
TEL AVIV: Marpeh, 77 Allenby, 4367. Moskowitz, 35 King George, 62880. Kitiwitz, 32 Hayarkon, 3668. Bracha, 243 Dizengoff, 25440. Ha'agudah, Hatikva Qtr., 67634. JAFFA: Yarmano, Rehov 343, 81793. RAMAT GAN: Lipshitz, 19 Herzl, 71771. PETAH TIKVA: Assuta, Stampher 7. REHOVOT: Hanegev, 155 Herzl, 95-1245. HOLON: Tikva, Struma Sq., 82433. NATANYA: Nassi. HAIFA: Palm, 31 Joseph, 4014.

EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

JERUSALEM: Dr. Grunwald, 22 Ben Nun, 1332. Dr. Sherf, 43 Rashi.
TEL AVIV: Dr. Shaham, 1 Sprinzak, 2033.

LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post March 6, 1958

In the Supreme Court Sitting As Court of Civil Appeal

Before Justices Agranat, Landau and Berinson

1. Aharon Karp, 2. Egged (Eshed) Transport Cooperative v. Menahem and Haya Zadik (C.A. 187/57)

Widower Entitled To Compensation For Loss Of Wife's Services

The Supreme Court dismissed an appeal and a counter-appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered on May 21, 1957.

Aharon Karp, an Egged bus driver, reversed his bus at the terminus of his route in the heart of a residential suburb and in so doing ran over and killed Mrs. Zadik who had alighted from the same bus a few minutes previously.

At the time of her death Mrs. Zadik, who had been in the eighth month of pregnancy, had been earning IL160 a month as a kindergarten teacher. She left a husband and a five-year-old daughter, who sued the driver and the cooperative for damages resulting from her death.

Judge Many of the Tel Aviv District Court found the respondents guilty of negligence and awarded the plaintiffs general damages under two headings: 1. loss of earnings at the rate of IL42 a month until the deceased's daughter should reach the age of 18, this sum being based on National Insurance calculations for old-age pensions in cases where the family consists of four persons; and (2) loss of the deceased's services as a housewife, at the rate of IL30 a month for a period of 30 years, by which time the husband would have reached the age of 65, which is the average expectation of life.

After the deduction of 40 per cent for capitalisation and other eventualities, the final sum awarded the plaintiffs amounted to IL23,000, plus interest.

Karp and the cooperative appealed against the finding of negligence and against the amount of damages awarded. Mr. Zadik and his daughter counter-appealed against the amount of damages.

Mr. Zemah appeared for the appellants and Mr. Hausner and Mr. Rokach for the respondents.

Judgment

Justice Berinson, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, dismissed the appeal against the finding of negligence holding that, while he was prepared to presume that the residents of the suburb, including the deceased who was a regular user of the bus service, knew that the bus-drivers were in the habit of reversing at that particular spot preparatory to making the return journey, this did not mean that a bus-driver could in a busy area designed primarily for the use of pedestrians drive howsoever he pleased whensoever he pleased without giving any warning or without taking any other precautionary measures.

Drivers and pedestrians ought naturally to take such precautions as any reasonable person would be expected to take in the same circumstances. In the present case, however, the appellant had given no warning whatsoever nor had he taken any reasonable care not to harm pedestrians in the immediate vicinity. There was no doubt, therefore, that he had been grossly negligent.

As to contributory negligence on the part of the deceased, the mere fact of her presence in the place where she was run over did not in itself indicate negligence, Justice Berinson said, nor had the appellants produced any evidence of some particular act of behaviour which pointed to contributory negligence.

Suitable Yardstick

On the question of the damages, Justice Berinson held that the fact that the District Court had used the National Insurance old-age pension as a yardstick was not a disqualifying factor, for while the court was not compelled to use any particular method for assessing the damages, it was perfectly legitimate for it to use the method which appeared to it most suitable in the circumstances, and in a case where the family concerned is one with a comparatively small income — as in the present one — it is perfectly permissible — and possibly even preferable — to use the National Insurance pensions as a yardstick.

As to the respondents' argument that the deceased's loss of earnings should be extended beyond the period when the daughter reaches the age of 18 as the widower would have been entitled to benefit from them even when the daughter was independent, Justice Berinson said he agreed that the criterion should be the financial position of the man after the daughter has reached the age of independence, when he is living with his wife who is also a wage-earner as compared with his financial position if he were single. And as it is an indisputable fact that it does not cost twice as much for two to live as for one, his financial position in the former instance would undoubtedly have been better.

But Justice Berinson could nevertheless not accept the respondents' contention, because there was no certainty whatsoever that the deceased would have gone on working at her profession after the daughter had reached the age of 18, nor that the couple would have remained alone. On the contrary, the deceased was pregnant when she was killed and there would obviously have been another child and perhaps more, which would have affected her prospects of working at her profession.

No could he accept the respondents' argument that the basis of the District Court's calculations should have been not on the presumption that there were two children but on the *status quo* on the day the deceased was killed. There had been no evidence whatsoever, Justice Berinson said, to the effect that the deceased's chances of giving birth to a normal child were doubtful, and the District Court had been entitled, therefore, to presume that, but for the accident, the deceased would almost certainly have brought a living child into the world a month later and that that child would have had a normal expectation of life.

Damages for Loss

Turning next to the question of the loss of the deceased's services as a housewife and the appellant's argument in connection therewith that the Civil Wrongs Ordinance, unlike English Law, does not recognize the civil wrong of "loss of services" and therefore no damages could be claimed under this head, Justice Berinson pointed out that the claim for damages was made under section 55 of the Civil Wrongs Ordinance (which grants the dependents of the deceased the right to recover compensation in respect of pecuniary damage suffered by them as a result of the death of the deceased).

This section, he said, corresponds to the English Fatal Accidents Act, 1864, which confers rights which are absolutely distinct from and independent of those pressed in a claim under the common law tort of "loss of services." In the latter case, he continued, the husband claims damages for the loss of his wife's services in his capacity as a husband, the claim being based on a principle which has outlived the Middle Ages: that the husband has a certain proprietary right over his wife which entitles him to benefit from her personal services. The husband's claim is therefore completely independent of and separate from the wife's claim for damages.

On the other hand, in a claim under section 55, the husband appears as a dependent of his wife and his position is no different from that of any other dependent. In a claim of this nature the cause of action is not the damage caused by the loss of the wife's services but the civil wrong which led to the death of the wife, in consequence of which death her dependents suffered pecuniary damage — including that of having to pay a domestic servant to do the work formerly done by the deceased — for which they are entitled to be compensated.

As to the sum granted for damages under this head, Justice Berinson saw no reason to interfere with the decision of the District Court.

Appeal and counter-appeal dismissed without costs.

Reasoned judgment given on February 12, 1958.

Where to go

• **Meet the Israeli:—** Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

JERUSALEM

• **Zoo:—** Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 8.30-5.

• **Exhibitions:—** 1) Permanent Exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. 2) Ancient Pottery from various civilisations from the museum's collections. 3) A preview of Primitive Sculpture. 4) Contemporary English graphics. 5) "Who Was Rembrandt?" Bezalel, 9-1, 3.30-6.

Permanent Exhibition of Antiquities. Recent finds: marble statue of Nemesis. Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech, 9-1, 3.5.

• **Tours:—** Hebrew University Conducted Tour (in English), daily 10 a.m. Administration Bldg., New University Campus. Every Tuesday leaving Administration Bldg. 11 a.m. a visit to Hebrew University Hadassah Medical School in New Medical Centre, Ein Karem. Phone (until Monday) 62980 for bookings.

Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting at 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.

• **Libraries:—** Bezalel Museum, Sunday and Monday, 9-1; Tuesday and Thursday, 3-5.

• **Theatre:—** Habimah, "Throw Him To The Dogs," Edison, 9.

• **Centre De Culture Francaise:—** "Polyeucte," tragedie de Pierre Corneille; interpretee par la troupe de la Comedie Francaise, 3 Ben Yehuda, 5 p.m.

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• **Tourist Service:—** Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 23239.

• **Exhibitions:—** Paintings by Yehiel Krize; Children's Art in the Kibbutz, Museum. 10-1, 4-7.

• **Z.O.A. House:—** Tourist Service (9-9); Exhibition Emma Reyes (4.9).

• **Party:—** Children's Purim Party, 10 Prizes for best Fancy Dress Costumes. Zoo.

• **Circus:—** Medrano, Malchei Yisrael, two perfs., 4.30, 8.30.

• **Theatre:—** Habimah, "The Egg," 8. Cameri, "Marius," New Hall, 8. Ohel, "A Cushy Job," 8.

HAIFA

• **Tourist Service:—** Visit Hadassah Club, 17 Jerusalem Street, Tel. 4876.

• **Golden Age Club:—** Purim Entertainment by members of the Municipality's Grand-Parents' Club (Mo'adon le Gvurot): 1) Performance of two one-act plays under the direction of Mrs. Cecily Dinerman. 2) Community Singing and Purim Fun. Amal School, 48 Rehov Ganim (German Colony; Bus No. 22).

Purim Services

JERUSALEM

Yeshurun Synagogue: Tonight: Arvit and Megillat Esther, 6 p.m. Tomorrow: Shahrit, 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Emet V'Emuna (Gan Rehavia): Tonight: Megillat Esther, 6.15 p.m. Tomorrow: Shahrit, 6.30 a.m.

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Beth Israel (96 Rehov Dizengoff): Today: Shahrit, 7 a.m.

RAMAT GAN

Hatehia Synagogue: Today: Shahrit, 6 a.m.

Haifa to Pay IL100,000 For Expropriated Market Site

By YAACOV ARDON
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Wednesday. — The District Court has ordered the Haifa Municipality to pay nearly IL100,000 compensation, interest and legal expenses to the holder of a five dunam plot which it expropriated in 1953 as a site for the new wholesale farm produce market.

The plot, situated near the Grands Moulins de Palestine, was held under a 999-year lease by the Jerusalem banker, Mr. Alexander Eliash. When the Municipality expropriated it, a dispute arose over the amount of compensation. No agreement was reached, and two years later, Mr. Eliash filed a claim for IL97,500, plus interest from the date of expropriation.

The Municipality, acting on behalf of the wholesalers, argued that the claim was excessive, that it should be based not on the value of the property but only that of the lease benefits, the holder being merely a lessee, and contested that no interest was due prior to the filing of the claim in court in 1955.

Varying Estimates

Numerous land assessors testified for both sides. Their estimates varied as widely as IL7 per sq. metre, if they were called by the Municipality, to IL20, if called by the appellant.

Judge M. Etzioni, who heard the case, held that the period of 999 years was long enough to be considered equivalent to outright ownership. To arrive at a fair assessment of the plot's value, he called in the Government's Chief Land Assessor as a neutral expert who put the value of the plot at IL14 per square metre, or IL68,278 for the slightly less than five dunams.

In his verdict Judge Etzioni roundly censured the tactics of the Municipality counsel, who tried to draw out the case by objections, irrelevant arguments and lengthy cross-examination.

The sum of nearly IL100,000 will come out of the pockets of the wholesalers who jointly own the new market, which has now become one of the most expensive ever to be set up in the country. The wholesalers originally intended to build their market in the Bayside area where land is far cheaper. However, the Municipality insisted that they adopt the site in Eastern Haifa, and promised to expropriate it for them so as to keep the price down.

Druse Clerics Get Army Deferments

Druse actively serving in religious posts in their community received military service deferment, Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion said in the Knesset on Tuesday in answer to a question by Mr. Yousif Khamis (Mapam).

He said this followed the principle adopted for Jewish youths liable for service.

Pending final classification by Druse community leaders and the Ministry for Religious Affairs, temporary deferment is given to those who appear to be clerics, the Prime Minister said.

Mr. Khamis claimed in his question that the grant of deferment among Druse youth created discrimination in that community and led to bitterness as well as to an undermining of faith in the justice of Government authorities.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
322, 249, 33.3 & 41.7 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.25, 7.00 & 7.58 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00, 11.00 p.m.

English: 1.45 p.m. French: 2.00 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service (R). 6.37 Callisthenics. 6.47 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Readings from the Megilla.

12.00 N. Lunchtime Music — Purim Songs. 12.30 Woman's Corner. 12.45 Children's Corner. 1.00 Youth Corner.

3.30 Adloyada Relay from T.A. streets. 4.30 News Summaries in English, Swedish and Spanish. 5.05 "Holiday for Strings." 5.30 Purim Programme. 6.00 "We Present Tonight." 6.05 Megilla Reading—Relayed from "Adas" Synagogue, Jm. 6.30 News from the Tenth Anniversary Exhibition. 7.15 "Better than Nothing"—Ed. by A. Ahi-Naomi. 7.45 "Song Masquerade." Ed. by Sh. Rosen. 8.15 Purim Games. 9.15 "Three in One Boat." 10.15 Musical Parodies. Ed. Y. Dalyot. 10.45 Folk Dances. 11.05 Dance Music.

SECOND PROGRAMME
422, 460, 202.7, 41.7 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.00 "We Present Tonight." 6.05 Popular Concert—"A Threepenny Tune" (Kurt Weill); Suite "Masquerade" (Khatchaturian); Divertissement (Ibert).

7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Rumanian. 8.15 Hungarian. 8.30 Ladino 9.00 Interval. 9.15 Hebrew Lesson 9.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 9.45 Polish. 10.00 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
497 & 41.07 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30—7.15 a.m. 1.15—3.15 and 5.30—9.45 p.m

KOL ZION LAGOLA (25.3 M.): Programme to South Africa: News. 6.37 "Thursday Column" —Walter Eytan. 6.45 "We Live Here." 7.00 Afrikaans Programme. 7.15 Yiddish.

Programme to the U.K.: 11.30 11.43 "Thursday Column" — Walter Eytan. 11.50 Highlights from "Three in a Boat."

ARMY PROGRAMME (48.4, 216, 225 & 285 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Songs. 7.00 News. 7.15 "Old Wine." 7.30 Entertainment Quiz. 8.00 Performance by Nahal Troupe. 9.15 Operetta by Offenbach. 10.00 Dance Music.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (13.80, 16.84 & 24.80 M.): 7.15-7.45 a.m. News. News Talk. Curtain Up—"The Return."

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English programmes (454 & 495 M.): 12.30 Midday Melodies. 4.30 Teatime Music. 7.15 Piano Recital by Arthur Rubinstein. 10.00 A Portrait of G. N. Curzon. 10.30 "Come Into the Parlour."

Tel Aviv Stock Market

MARCH 5, 1958

Pop. Loan 1949/69 (IL.10)	100½
6% Comp. Loan 56/67	73½
Pal. Bearer Bds. Ser. 2	96½
3½% Comp. Loan	61
3½% War Loan 54/59	95
3½% Tavel Dollar x)	87½
4% Reg. Sterling "A"	89½
Def. Loan Bonds 6½% f)	100½
6½% Def. Bonds f)	99
6½% Def. Bonds g)	100½
6½% Loc. C. Debs. f)	98½
6½% Loc. C. Debs. g)	100½
Pal. Elec. pref. sh. (Ldn.)	311
6½% Bonds 58/65 f)	102½
ditto g)	110½
Keren Hayesod	
6½% Deb. 65/68 f)	98
ditto g)	104½
6% Deb. 59/68 f)	96½
ditto g)	96½
Igroth Ltd.	
6½% Deb. 58/68 f)	99½
Rassco 6½% Deb. 58/68	
Class "A" f)	97½
Class "B" g)	106½
Bk. Leumi ord. sh.	280
Bearer Savings Cert. '59	92
Bk. Leumi Investment	
Ord. sh. 'B' reg.	103
Ata ord. "B" sh.	77
"Kurdaneh" ord. "B"	78
7% con. debs. 59/58	74
"Teva" ord. sh.	81½
Pal. Cold St. ord. sh. reg.	122
Pasa 4% debs. 40/64 reg.	86
Binur 6% debs. 58/65	85½
Nir 5% pref. sh.	99
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord. sh.	74½
Rassco 6% pref. ord. sh.	82½
I.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	78½
5% debs.	77½
Afr. Pal. Inv. ord. sh.	89
Moller ord. sh. reg.	2140
Pal. Brewery 5% con. debs.	81
Assis Bejarano "B" sh.	75
Nesher 6% debs. "A" 55/66	113
Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh.	57
Dead Sea Works	
5% Deb. reg.	217½
Delek ord. sh. "C"	88
Mekorot pref. sh.	70½
Jordan Exploration Co.	
Ord. sh. reg.	85

Notes: a) purchasing price; b) selling price; c) ex. coupon; d) ex-dividend; e) ex-right; f) linked with $; g) linked with C.o.L.; x) in % of IL1.800.

Export Lines' Direct N.Y.-Israel Route

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Wednesday. — The American Export Lines has decided to add a fortnightly direct sailing from New York to Tel Aviv and Haifa to the company's cargo service to Israel, Mr. Aaron Rosenfeld, the line's General Agent in Israel, has announced.

The new service will be inaugurated on March 27, when the s.s. Exmouth is due to sail from New York to Tel Aviv. The trip will take 14 days.

Mr. Rosenfeld said that the new service would for the present be run by the four Export Line vessels which regularly call here. The schedule cutting out all intermediate stops between the two countries on the Israel-bound journey, however, will considerably cut sailing time. On the way home, the ships will call at various ports en route.

QUADS. — A Polish woman, Waclaw Pietkowska, gave birth to quadruplets at the Siedlce City hospital, near Warsaw, on Tuesday night.

Beersheba Has Healthiest Climate

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA, Wednesday. — This town has the healthiest climate in Israel, according to Mr. M. Gilad, Head of the Meteorological Services, speaking at the annual meeting of meteorological observers here on Monday.

Among weather facts mentioned by speakers was that while Beersheba is cooler in the evening than in the day, in Eilat the evening hours were the warmest. Speakers declared that experiments made for creating artificial rain have so far proved unsuccessful.

The meeting was attended by 80 meteorological observers, all of whom serve voluntarily and unpaid.

Prof. G. Minz, of California and now guest lecturer at the Hebrew University, spoke on the Geophysical Year.

Notice to the Public

Purim Festival Dinner

The Committee for Traditional Ties between Israel and the Diaspora announces that a Purim Festival Dinner will be held at the Savoy Hotel, 5 Rehov Geula, Tel Aviv, on Thursday, March 6, 1958 at 7 p.m. All visitors are welcome. Bookings can be made by phoning: 4222, Tel Aviv.

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Mar. 13 m.v. RIMON — Antwerp, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Hamburg, Cyprus.
Mar. 13 m.v. ETROG — Copenhagen, Bremen.
Mar. 18 m.v. KEDMA — Antwerp, Rotterdam, Antwerp, London.
Mar. 21 m.v. TAMAR — Hamburg, Bremen, Liverpool.

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Mar. 17 s.s. A. PELLEGRINO — Cyprus Greece, Genoa, Marseilles.
Mar. 24 s.s. C. MADRE — Greece, Genoa, Marseilles.
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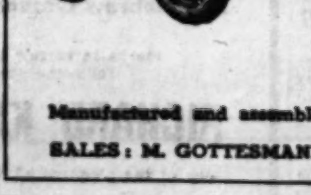
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The Technion will conduct refresher courses in mathematics and physics preliminary to the entrance examinations for applicants for admission to all faculties. This year applicants for admission to the Evening Technion will also be required to undergo entrance examinations.
The courses will be given in Haifa and Tel Aviv, during afternoon hours, in two sessions:
Series I — Broad refresher course from April 14 to June 6
Series II — Condensed course during July
Registration for Series I may be effected during March:
In Haifa: at the Office of the Academic Secretary, Room 28, of the Technion on the Hadar, daily from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Additional hours on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday from 5.30—7.30 p.m.
In Tel Aviv: At the office of the Technion Society, 7 Rehov Melchett, daily between 4.30 and 7.30 p.m.

2. **Registration for the Academic Year 1958-59**
Applications for admission to studies in the Academic Year 1958/59 will be accepted at the office of the Dean of Students at the Technion, Hadar-Hacarmel, during the month of May.



Today's Postbag

The Weather

Forecast: Fair.
Weather synopsis: High pressure over E.E. Mediterranean and North Iraq causes the fair weather.

	*A	B	C	D
Mt. Canaan	64	5	15	16
Tiberias	[illegible]	11	22	22
Haifa Port	[illegible]	9	19	20
Natanya	[illegible]	9	20	21
Tel Aviv Kirya	[illegible]	8	20	21
Tel Aviv Port	[illegible]	10	17	19
Lydda Airport	[illegible]	8	20	21
Jerusalem	[illegible]	7	15	16
Beersheba	[illegible]	7	20	21
Sdom	[illegible]	14	24	25
Eilat	[illegible]	12	24	25

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. yesterday. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Paul Haney, of Washington, to take up his duties as one of the nine "Hands of the Faith" of the Baha'is, and Mrs. Haney (in the s.s. Aliya).

Miss Mirviwuorio, Foreign News Editor of the Helsinki "Vihdes Sanomat," Mr. J. Harr, Editor of the Stockholm "Expressen," and Mr. James Cameron, of the London "News Chronicle," as guests of the Tenth Anniversary Committee (El Al).

Nine leaders of the United Israel Appeal of England for a two weeks visit (El Al).

Prof. H. Tur-Sinai, President of the Hebrew Language Academy, from a lecture tour in English Universities (El Al).

Prof. Tadeusz Kotarbinski, of the Warsaw University, for a short visit as guest of the Hebrew University (El Al).

Dr. Stephen Beinl, director of the Zurich opera, to direct the presentation of the "Don Pasquale" with the Israel Opera during the Tenth Anniversary (El Al).

Baron and Baroness von Stamwijk of Holland for a short visit (Air France).

DEPARTURES

Dr. Dan Patinkin, Professor of Economics at the Hebrew University, to deliver a series of four lectures on "Monetary Theory" at the London School of Economics.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, former U.S. Secretary of the Treasury, and his wife, after a short visit (by Alitalia).

Rabbi Gershon Ze'ev Braude, Rabbi of the Providence, R.I., kehilla, for the U.S. (El Al).

The pianist Shoshana Singer, for Naples, after a six-week concert tour in Israel (Alitalia).

A group of 41 young Americans on a world-wide goodwill mission to refugees, after a two-day visit (Air France).

"THE CRANES are Flying," a Mosfilm Studios production telling the story of a war hero returning to productive life and his sweetheart after the end of hostilities, was shown to the press at Beit Sokolow in Tel Aviv yesterday. Mr. V.V. Sokolow, the Soviet Cultural Attache, was among those present.

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JERUSALEM houseowners whose pine trees are afflicted by thaumetopea (tent caterpillars) are urged to report the condition to the Municipality Head Gardener, Wizo Building, Hillel Street, Tel. 62536. Charge for spraying is from IL5, depending on the number of trees. Contact with the moths causes a drawn-out and painful eczema.

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EMPLOYEES of the Ministry of Labour lumber yard in Ashkelon returned to work yesterday, after their three-day strike was settled by a compromise between the Ministry and the Ashkelon Labour Council.

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CURRENCY IN circulation rose by IL6,929,696, during the week ending Tuesday and stood at IL258,294,871, the Bank of Israel reports. Gold reserves rose by IL8,153 and foreign currency reserves by IL460,048. Promissory notes and bills of exchange increased by IL6,461,495.

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IN THE draw of lottery No. 37 of the 1949-69 Popular Loan in Tel Aviv yesterday, No. 18050 won IL5,000; No. 134152 won IL2,500; No. 39737 won IL1,000, and Nos. 146212, 140056, 101658, 93626 each won IL500.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

The Struggle for Independence

March 6, 1948

In a punitive action taken by the Haganah near Tel Aviv following attacks on Jewish transport, five Arabs were killed and others wounded. Soldiers retaliating for attacks on military trucks in the South took two Arab prisoners and killed one.

The advance party of the U.N. Palestine Commission spent its first day in Jerusalem meeting with the chiefs of the Government Departments.

Hayama Overhauling Liberian Tanker

HAIFA, Wednesday. — A general overhaul on the 16,800-ton Liberian tanker, Mount Vernon, is being carried out in the floating dock by the Hayama shipyards. The work, on which several hundred men are employed, will cost about $100,000 and is being supervised by an inspector of the American Bureau of Shipping, who came for the purpose.

Hayama was given the job as a result of an international tender.

Our beloved father, grandfather and great-grandfather

Moses Hommel

(formerly of Schweinfurt)

passed away yesterday at the age of 89.

In deep sorrow:

HEDI MENDLE (née Hommel)
YOSSI MENDLE
CHANAN and RUTH LABO (née Mendle)
ETAN, AMOS and TAMI

The funeral will leave at 11 a.m. today, from 16 Derech Hayam, Mt. Carmel, Haifa.

Motion Tabled in Knesset To Bar Libel of Racial Groups

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

A private member's bill proposed in the Knesset yesterday would make it illegal to publish libellous material against any ethnic or racial group or, in crime reports, to identify an accused as being a member of such a group.

The bill, presented by Mr. David Hacohen (Mapai), was referred to the Law Committee with the endorsement of the Minister of Justice, Mr. P. Rosen.

Mr. Hacohen said that the present law covered defamation of individuals, but not of national, racial, or religious groups. He also thought there was no justification for printing such items as "a Jew was killed yesterday by an Arab youth."

Mr. Rosen replied that the Ministry of Justice had recently submitted to the Government a bill against slander which includes almost all of the provisions of Mr. Hacohen's bill. He did not feel that this represented any restriction of the freedom of the press.

The Minister said, however, that sometimes there is some value in publishing the name of the ethnic group to which a person belongs, and that intent was important here. But, basically, he was in favour of Mr. Hacohen's bill.

Government Tenders

A motion by Dr. Benjamin Avniel (Herut) for a debate on the new procedure adopted for the issuance of Government tenders touched off a round of heckling which culminated with Dr. Avniel declaring that the Minister of Finance was "deceiving the public," and Mr. Eshkol replying that Dr. Avniel had told lies.

The new system, recommended last month by an interministerial committee headed by Mr. S. Arazi, Technical Adviser to the Finance Minister, provides for lists of "recognized contractors" from which at least five would be invited, in rotation, to submit bids for specific jobs.

Dr. Avniel said that IL 210m. a year is involved, while in the past Solel Boneh and the three kibbutz contracting companies were awarded IL150m. worth of contracts, the new system was meant to give legal sanction to discrimination and would open the door to corruption.

The committee, which had studied the question for years before issuing its report, had not seen fit to consult with the contractors' organizations, Dr. Avniel said.

Eshkol Replies

Minister of Finance Levi Eshkol replied that public tenders open to all comers would cost tens of thousands of pounds in administrative and clerical work. Public tenders did not always result in the most suitable contractor submitting a bid, Mr. Eshkol said. In addition, when there were public tenders there was no control to prevent the diversion of building materials to the black market.

After some preliminary heckling by Mr. Menahem Begin and Dr. Avniel, the latter called out: "You're misleading the public." To this Mr. Eshkol replied: "You said things here that are not true; you lied in the Knesset!"

Dr. Avniel was twice called to order by Deputy Speaker Bebe Idelson. When Mr. Begin demanded that Mr. Eshkol be called to order for unparliamentary language, Mrs. Idelson said that he had been provoked into saying what he did, and that in any case he had agreed to substitute "untruth" for "lie."

Dr. Avniel's motion was rejected, being supported only by Herut and the General Zionists.

Unemployment Insurance

In reply to a motion by Mr. Y. Riftin (Mapam), the Minister of Labour, Mr. M. Namir, said that it was the Government's view that the institution of unemployment insurance would not be practicable at the present time.

Ex-Ministry Official Awarded Order Nisi

A former official of the Ministry of Defence who was dismissed by order of the Minister on suspicion of accepting bribes after he had been cleared of the charges by the Tel Aviv District Court, was yesterday granted an order nisi against the Minister by the High Court of Justice in Jerusalem.

The official, Mr. A. Rentar, served as the Deputy Director of the Medical Department of the Jaffa Military Registration office. He was accused by a fellow worker of splitting bribes with him from persons whom he had helped gain exemption from military service.

Mr. Rentar was later cleared of the charges by the Tel Aviv District Court.

Following his acquittal, he received notice of his dismissal from the Ministry on the grounds that the charges against him were well founded. Yesterday he claimed before the High Court that the Minister of Defence had no authority to disregard the District Court's finding that he was innocent. (Itim)

THE Eilat Local Council has unanimously decided not to raise local rates this year.

Experts to Review Knesset Blueprints

Mr. Max Abramovitz of New York, Sir Howard (Morley) Robertson of London, and Prof. L. A. Mayer of the Hebrew University have been invited to serve as a committee of experts to examine the plan for a permanent Knesset building.

Mr. Abramovitz and Sir Howard are expected to arrive here at the beginning of next month and will begin work immediately.

Mr. Abramovitz is a partner in the architectural firm of Harrison and Abramovitz in New York. He formerly served as associate professor in the Yale School of Fine Arts, and as Deputy Director of the U.N. Headquarters Planning Office.

Sir Howard, a partner in the London firm of Easton and Robertson, designed the British pavilion at a number of world fairs, the Printing Works for the Bank of England, and the Faculty of Letters at Reading University.

Dr. Mayer, Professor of Archaeology and Near Eastern Art at the Hebrew University, is considered the foremost authority on Islamic and Oriental Art.

The invitation was extended by a committee appointed by the Knesset Presidium.

Knesset Budget Up

The budgets of the Office of the President and of the Knesset passed their second reading in the Knesset yesterday, without opposition. The budget of the President's Office amounts to IL122,000 and that of the Knesset to IL2,184,000.

The latter figure represents an increase of IL264,000 over the original estimate tabled by the Government. Of this figure, IL254,000 was requested by the Knesset Speaker for improving Knesset security. The remaining IL10,000 will go for a reading room.

The bulk of the supplementary sum for security — IL144,000 — is allocated for the construction of a temporary wooden building and a parking area in the empty lot behind the Knesset building. The structure will include a cafeteria for persons other than Knesset members.

It is learned that the reported plan to expropriate some flats in the apartment house adjoining the Knesset has been dropped.

Scroll Conference Being Held Monday

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The fourth annual conference on the Dead Sea Scrolls will be held on Monday at the Rehavia Secondary School in Jerusalem on the fifth anniversary of the death of Professor E. L. Sukenik.

Sponsored by the Israel Society for Biblical Research, the conference will be held in two sessions, one to open at 3:30 p.m., the other at 8 p.m. Nine scholars will deliver ten-to-thirty-minute talks, which will be followed by questions and discussion in which the audience will participate.

The afternoon session will hear Dr. Yigael Yadin, Barukh Kanael, A.M. Haberman, Dr. Jacob Licht, and Haim Gevaryahu. At the evening session talks will be presented by Dr. N. Avigad, Ezekiel Kutscher, Dr. David Flusser and Dr. Shmaryahu Talmon.

Railways Ask Public For Hints on Schedule

HAIFA, Wednesday. — The new summer time-table of the Israel Railways will be drawn up to suit the public. The railway management is asking the public to send its suggestions for the schedule, which is now being prepared.

The railway spokesman stated tonight that in the past requests were received after the time-table went into force, when it was too late to change it. The public mainly asked for changes in late and early trains, bus connections, intermediate stops, etc.

Travel Tax Scare Good for Business

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Wednesday. — Pressure for berths on outgoing Shoham passenger ships has greatly increased since reports of the new travel tax and exit visa levy were published.

Shoham offices are besieged by residents who already have exit visas, including many who intended to sail at a later date. The rush to get out before the taxes become law has turned this off-season into a real holiday period, with demand up to summer levels.

TOURISTS PREFER AIR TRAVEL TO ISRAEL

Sixty-one per cent of the tourists who came to Israel in 1957 came by air, it was revealed yesterday by the Ministry of Transport spokesman.

He said that international air traffic to and from Israel had increased considerably last year, with a rise of 26 per cent in incoming passengers, 11 per cent in freight, and 17.5 per cent in mail over the corresponding figures for the previous year.

Zealots Spurn March Permit

Jerusalem Post Reporter

There was no demonstration in Jerusalem yesterday against the building of the German Colony swimming pool, due to be completed in the middle of May.

Through the good offices of Agudat Yisrael, a police permit had been obtained for a march through the streets of Geula and Mekor Baruch by the Naturei Karta on the conclusion of the Fast of Esther to protest the "immorality" of mixed bathing in the pool. But as Naturei Karta does not recognize the State and the authority of its institutions, the very fact of having permission to march sufficed for them to call it off.

The police had been standing by in back streets with water tankers to prevent the planned march from extending beyond the authorised limits.

The Magistrates Court yesterday released on bail Mr. Hamilton Lincoln, 20-year-old British citizen, the last of the foreign nationals detained during last week's demonstrations.

$150,000 RENOIR FOR TEL AVIV MUSEUM

LYDDA AIRPORT, Wednesday. — The Renoir painting Dos de Femme Nue donated to the Tel Aviv Municipal Museum arrived last night by El Al.

The painting, which measures 81 by 65 cms., is valued at $150,000.

The valuable work was willed to the Museum through the American-Israel Cultural Fund by the late Wilhelm Weinberg, a Dutch banker who died last year in Scarsdale, N.Y. The Tel Aviv Museum had opened negotiations for the painting while he was still alive.

The work, which hitherto hung in the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art, will go on view in its new home on Monday.

Weinberg bequeathed a painting by Utrillo to the Netherlands State Museum, and ordered the remainder of his rich collection to be sold by public auction and the proceeds to go to charities and cultural purposes. The auction in London last July realised $1m.

Its distribution is to be decided on by his executors, and it is thought likely that Israel will be one of the beneficiaries. (Itim)

I.M.G. Gives IL50,000 For Ein Gev Hall

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Edward B. Lawson, today formally awarded IL50,000 in Informational Media Guarantee funds to the Kinneret Esco Music Centre Ltd. The money will make possible the completion of the Ein Gev concert hall.

The Kinneret Esco Music Centre Ltd., a non-profit membership corporation organized in 1951, are the legal owners of the 2,500 seat hall.

Dr. Baruch Ben-Yehuda, Chairman of the Board of Directors, and David Tannenbaum, Honorary Treasurer, accepted the grant at a brief ceremony which took place in the Ambassador's office. (USIS)

Four Years Jail For Selling Army Weapons

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — A Ramle businessman, Avraham Crossblatt, 39, was today sentenced to four years imprisonment by District Court Judge M. Kennet for having assisted an Army Captain in the sale of six Army rifles and a revolver to non-authorized persons.

The arms found their way to Arab smugglers and infiltrators, the Judge found, adding that the chief initiator of the transaction had been the Captain. (Seren Menahem Sherman was sentenced to 22 years imprisonment last December for his part in the transaction.)

Defence Counsel pleaded that the accused had been "a small cog" and asked that his service with the Palmach be taken into account. (Itim)

Kiosk-Owners Threaten Nation-Wide Strike

HAIFA, Wednesday. — The country's kiosk-owners are planning a general strike on the eve of Independence Day if the Municipality presses its intended by-law forbidding the sale of corn on the cob and falafel by Haifa kiosks, it was announced today by a representative of the Kiosk-Owners Union.

The by-law is intended to help keep streets clean and makes an exception only in the case of the kiosks in Rehov Hanevi'im, where many falafel vendors are concentrated.

The spokesman said that the town had 500 kiosks, whose owners worked 16 hours a day to eke out a living. Of these 100 sold mainly corn and another 180 falafel. Their lot was hard in any case, as the Town Hall charged them a business tax of from IL37 to IL80 annually, compared to only IL10-15 in Tel Aviv.

Higher Price Asked For Groundnuts

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — A country-wide assembly of groundnut growers today decided to ask the Government to raise the minimum guaranteed price of groundnuts from IL[illegible] to IL[illegible] a ton.

The current minimum price is paid growers who export [illegible] per cent of their yield.

Given Away Old Coat With Hidden IL2,500

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — An old overcoat containing IL2,500 which was given to a rag dealer in Ramat Gan yesterday was later recovered by quick police action with most of the money intact.

Mrs. Miriam Movshovitz gave the coat to the dealer, forgetting that she had hidden IL500 in cash and over IL2,000 in cheques in a pocket. When she realised what she had done she hurried to the police, who shortly detained three men from a nearby village.

After handing over the cheques and IL300, one of the three, Mahmoud Mas'oud, 21, told police that after finding the money he consulted his two friends and they had decided to divide the money between them. The three were detained for further questioning. (Itim)

Freak Opposition Vote in Tel Aviv

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The opposition factions in the Tel Aviv Municipal Council, who pushed through a decision at a freak attendance of the council meeting yesterday after the Mayor had adjourned the meeting, today informed the Minister of Interior that the Council had decided not to raise taxes.

Last night, with the coalition in a minority because of absentees, Mayor Haim Levanon adjourned the meeting without bringing the question of a rates increase to a vote.

As the Mayor left the rostrum, the leader of the opposition, Mr. E. Shechter, took over and put the issue to the vote. With only opposition councillors voting — the coalition members leaving the hall — it was unanimously decided that there would be no change in rates.

The opposition claimed that the Mayor, in adjourning before 7 p.m., had violated all accepted procedure in that sessions normally continued until 8 p.m.

Of the three coalition members who were absent yesterday, Mr. D. Magid, National Religious Party Deputy Mayor, returned tonight from London by El Al after having been urgently recalled by the coalition; Mr. D. Yutan, Herut, was indisposed, and Mr. Yosifov, Herut, was ill.

Mayor Levanon told *The Jerusalem Post* tonight that he had no knowledge of the opposition's communication to the Minister of Interior. If there had been one, he said, it could not be taken more seriously than a Purim act.

According to the opposition's unanimous decision yesterday, the draft budget is to be discussed by the Municipal Finance Committee on Friday and Sunday.

Haifa Merchants To Fight Rates Rise

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Wednesday. — The local Merchants' Association last night decided to fight the rise in Municipal business rates. The merchants threatened that if the rise is effected they would plunge their shopfronts into darkness and remove their business signs.

NO PURIM FOR MEDRANO ELEPHANTS

Students Perform in Corridor; Adloyada in Tel Aviv Today

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Moliere's play, "Le Medecin Malgre Lui," performed by students of Jerusalem's Rehavia Secondary School, had its Jerusalem Corridor premiere last night.

It was one of the dance, music and theatrical performances "exchanged" last night in new immigrant settlements along the length of the Corridor.

More than 1,000 children and youth of the capital's schools, youth clubs and organizations fanned out to 26 settlements to join the settlers in Purim merry-making.

Shortly after 4:30 p.m. yesterday, a caravan of 70 trucks, buses and tenders rolled out of the Russian Compound and headed for the Corridor to the brassy strains of the police band.

Lacking an Adloyada this year, Jerusalem made do with the wheelborne Purim caravan and lined Jaffa Road three rows deep to cheer it on.

Mr. S. Yosifon, Director of Telem theatrical group, led the proceedings in his traditional garb of Queen Esther.

Organized by Telem and the Jerusalem Corridor Settlement Authority, the carnival was under the patronage of Mayor G. Agron.

The transport, contributed by government offices and public and private institutions, was organized by Mr. M. Batzrai, Director of the Registration Office, and Mr. M. Agmon, a Jewish National Fund official.

Film showings and "goodies" will be contributed by the Hovevei Yerushalayim today as a Purim "surprise" to some 200 children of the Talpiot ma'bara in southern Jerusalem.

Police Ban Pachyderms

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Medrano Circus elephants will not march in tomorrow's children's Adloyada here as the result of a police order announced today. Permission was refused after police concluded that they could not guarantee public safety along the route if the elephants were allowed to lead the parade.

However, the Adloyada will be enriched by circus horses, dogs, acrobats and clowns, in addition to the customary Purim floats and exhibits.

The Medrano Circus management tonight expressed regret that the elephants were disqualified, pointing out that the animals had paraded in many European cities and this was the first time such permission was refused.

Taking part in the four-km. procession will be 5,000 children from clubs, youth movements, institutions, school clubs, dance troupes, and eight bands come from as far apart as Nahariya and Rehovot. The procession will start at 2 p.m. at the Mann Auditorium and continue the length of Rehov Dizengoff, past the Levinsky Seminary reviewing stand, where the Mayor and City Councillors, members of the Diplomatic Corps and tourists, will sit. The Adloyada will then continue down Rehov Ben Yehuda to Rehov Trumpeldor and to the Herbert Samuel Esplanade at the seashore. The route will be closed to traffic from 2 to 4 p.m.

Sputniks in Haifa

HAIFA, Wednesday. — This "town of the future" took the lead in the inter-urban space satellite race today with the appearance of a number of Purim sputniks in the main streets.

One of them, rotating in the Hadar area, was complete with antennae and a dog. Another, sighted in Ahuza, was a little more complicated: a globe, circled by two satellites, American and Russian, topped by a cynically smiling, real moon.

The streets were full of regiments of soldiers of every period dating back to the Roman and including Israel parachutists. A "Tenth Anniversary" girl attracted the attention of passersby. She was dressed in the national colours, a Declaration of Independence on her chest and wearing a crown in the form of the numeral 10.

Another outstanding masque was presented by two little girls, the one a Red Riding Hood and the other her grey-haired grandma, leading a white poodle with a fierce wolf mask on his snout. There was also a shoe-shine boy who actually shined shoes, charging 25 and 50 pruta respectively for children and adults; a traffic light who directed traffic at the Carmel centre, and a large variety of other fancy dress.

Many costumes were obviously expensive; but as usual the hordes of cowboys and robbers, heavily armed and their faces smeared black, seemed to be having the best time, comfortable and unconcerned about keeping costly costumes clean.

In Safad the children today took over the streets in anticipation of the costume parade to be held tomorrow, with prizes for the most original make-ups.

CARP APLENTY FOR HOLIDAYS

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Wednesday. — There will be a plentiful supply of live carp for Passover, the spokesman of the Fishbreeders' Union told *The Jerusalem Post* today. But as they will be the season's first, the fish will be smallish, about 300 grammes each, he stated.

The breeders will put some 500 to 600 tons on the market at the end of the month, a week before the holiday. There will be no need for rationing, he said.

He announced that the retail price will be the same as last year, IL2 per kilo. The stable price has been made possible by the breeders' success, with Government help, in buying cheap, spoilt grain in the U.S. The carp, known as "the pig of the water," are not particular about their food and will eat grain that no human or animal (except pigs) will deign to touch.

One of the breeders found two shiploads of 10,000 tons each in the U.S. at only $28 a ton, about half the usual price. These 20,000 tons are enough for a year's supply and have enabled the breeders to keep prices steady without recourse to subsidies, although all other expenses have gone up.

3 CHILDREN BURNT

Three children who were burnt by fireworks on Purim eve were treated at the Tel Aviv Magen David Adom stations last night.

Swedish Eleven Draws With Haifa Maccabi

HAIFA, Wednesday. — The visiting Swedish soccer XI, IFK Gothenburg, drew its second game in the country when it split two goals with Haifa Maccabi, in the floodlit City Stadium tonight. They led 1-0 at half-time.

The visitors gave a fine performance, demonstrating clever control and extraordinary speed. But they were weak at the goalmouth, failing to convert their strong attacks and missing at least three "certains."

Maccabi was weak in the first half but rallied after the interval. They missed a chance to win when they failed to net a penalty five minutes from the end.

The goals were scored by outside right Berndtsson in the 40th minute and by Maccabi centre forward Levi, who levelled the score with a brilliant header from a Menczel pass in the 55th. Some 6,000 spectators watched the lovely game.

SEVENTY EIGHT immigrants from Persia arrived aboard an El Al plane from Teheran yesterday.

Cables in Brief

GOLD. — A rich gold strike in the Santa Lucia mountains, 60 miles south of Monterey, California, has been claimed by two prospectors, James Pauley and Gerald Doyle.

CHINESE. — Liu Lien-jen, a Chinese farmer who escaped from a Japanese prisoner-of-war camp in Hokkaido in 1945, was found hiding today in the hills of West Hokkaido, unaware that the war had ended. He told villagers who found him that he had lived in caves for 13 years, eating wild roots and berries.

STUDENTS. — University students who have a close relationship with a member of the opposite sex do better at examinations, according to the results of an investigation by University College, London, published in "The British Journal of Education Psychology."

SUBMARINE. — The newest nuclear-powered U.S. submarine, the Skate, arrived at Portland, England, yesterday after making what is believed to be the fastest trans-Atlantic crossing by submarine, completing the voyage from New London, Connecticut, in eight days 11 hours entirely underwater.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the following GENERAL MEETINGS of the Company are called for Monday, March 31, 1958 (Nissan 10,5718) at 3 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. respectively, at the registered premises of the Company, Plumer Square, Haifa :—

1. An Extraordinary General Meeting (3 p.m.), *with the following Agenda :*
To adopt the following special resolution :
"In pursuance of the Special Resolution passed at the Second Special Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company on 5.4.1955, it is resolved to adopt the following special resolution :
To divide the remaining amount of nominal IL535,000.- Unclassified Shares into :
4000 Voting Shares
2750 Ordinary "A" Shares
2580 Ordinary "B" Shares
and to authorise the Board of Directors to issue and to allot the said shares in accordance with the Articles of the Association of the Company."
The carrying out of the resolution requires a majority of 75% of the voting shares represented at the General Meeting.

2. An Annual Ordinary General Meeting (3.30 p.m.), *with the following Agenda :*
1. Receipt of the Report of the Chairman of the Board of Directors for the period since the last Annual Meeting.
2. Receipt of the Report of the Auditor.
3. Approval of the Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Accounts as per 31.3.1956.
4. Election of Directors whose term of office expires and election of other officers of the Company.
5. Appointment of Auditor and determination of his fees.

3. An Annual Ordinary General Meeting (3.30 p.m.), *with the following Agenda :*
1. Receipt of the Report of the Chairman of the Board of Directors for the period since the last Annual Meeting.
2. Receipt of the Report of the Auditor.
3. Approval of the Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Accounts as per 31.3.1957.
4. Election of Directors whose term of office expires and election of other officers of the Company.
5. Appointment of Auditor and determination of his fees.

If within half an hour from the time appointed for the above Meetings a quorum is not present, the Meetings shall stand adjourned to Monday, the 31st day of March, 1958, at 3.30 p.m. and 4 p.m. respectively at the mentioned premises of the Company.

If at such adjourned Meetings a quorum is not present, any two holders of voting shares who are present personally or by proxy shall be a quorum and may transact the business for which the Meeting was called.

By Order of the Board of Directors
Dagon Batey-Mamguroth Le-Israel Ltd.
Dr. ERICH LOEB, Secretary

Dated at Haifa, March 4, 1958.

Children's Painting Competition

In honour of the 10th Anniversary Year of the State of Israel the Management of Sonol Israel Ltd. announces a

Competition of Children's Paintings

All children are invited to participate in this Competition and to submit their paintings to a panel of judges composed of well-known Israel art experts.

Here are the rules :—

a) Every boy and girl up to the age of 14 may participate in the Competition.
b) Any theme may be chosen for the paintings, for example "Holidays in Israel", "Town People and Villagers", "Work", landscapes, portraits, studies of people, industry, agriculture etc.
c) Any number of colours and any painting technique except oil may be used.
d) Paintings should be on white drawing paper of a minimum size of 25 x 35 cm.
e) Each painting must be accompanied by an envelope containing a slip of paper with the full name and address, age, school and grade. This envelope must be sealed.
f) Do not put any name on the painting itself.
g) A competitor may submit more than one painting.

Entries marked "Children's Paintings Competition" should be sent to Bing-Linial Advertising, 20 Rehov Hanevi'im, Haifa.

The closing date is April 27, 1958.

PRIZES:
1st Prize — all volumes of "Views of the Biblical World."
2nd " — Bicycle
3rd " — Return flight and one day stay in Eilat.

8 additional main prizes:
Underwater swimming equipment; Camping equipment; Chemical laboratory; Box Camera; Drawing kit for water colours and gouache; Drawing set; Table Tennis set; Gur Hebrew dictionary; Roller skates; as well as 50 further consolation prizes.

The panel of judges:
M. ARDON—Art Adviser of the Ministry for Education and Culture, Jerusalem.
KATHE BAR—Art teacher, Kiryat Bialik.
B. ITZKOVITZ—Painter, Committee Member of the Association of Painters and Sculptors in Israel, Haifa.
O. SHABBAT—Painter and art teacher, Haifa.
Dr. F. SCHIFF—Director of Modern Arts Museum, Haifa.
CLAIRE B. UNNA—Art instructor, Ministry of Education and Culture, Haifa District.

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ROGOSIN RETURNS

IT is welcome news that Mr. Rogosin has announced his return to the fold. Good news not only for the town of Ashdod, which has been making plans around his giant rayon plant, but good also for the reputation abroad of Israel as an investment country, and good in particular in order to stop the wide range of false political interpretations that had been placed on his sudden decision to withdraw from his project.

At least two of the reasons which Mr. Rogosin has given for his decision, taken while he was still in the United States, to cancel the entire project prove on examination to be less technical than personal, almost one might say, emotional. His American friends and co-investors, he has explained, have become nervous owing to the unfavourable market in the United States at the moment, and have criticized him sharply for wishing to go on with the project. He feels he has been criticized here also with respect to some of his decisions — to which Mr. Eshkol has replied that such criticism as there has been has come from private persons or the press, that any person engaging in large scale enterprises must expect unfavourable criticism from one quarter or another, and that no official or semi-official body in Israel has been party to this criticism.

Mr. Eshkol is a realist. He is known to have put the matter very plainly. He does not believe that Mr. Rogosin should proceed with his venture if he has any serious technical reason for doubting its success, such as a drop in rayon prices and demand, or even that intangible known as "the Israel investment atmosphere." Mr. Eshkol believes in the Ashdod project, to the extent of being willing to recommend that Israel should ultimately invest the equipment of \$11m. of the total of \$24m. required. If Mr. Rogosin has doubts, says Mr. Eshkol, he would do better to convert his plant now into whatever other form he judges practicable. It is obvious that the later any such conversion is attempted the greater the loss will be, the greater the dislocation in Ashdod, and the greater the damage to Israel's industrial reputation.

To this Mr. Rogosin has replied that he not only has confidence in the continued demand for rayon for at least as long as is required to amortize his factory, but that he is actually on the way to Puerto Rico, where he is establishing another almost identical rayon plant. The two tire factories in Israel have placed the expected order for rayon cord — there had been some hesitation over orders on favourable terms from Germany and elsewhere—and at the moment all is well.

There is a moral, and it should not be disregarded. Israel is a small and poor country which is trying to develop and industrialize itself at a much faster pace than its own resources, or its own people's willingness to save, will permit. The building of a single large plant like Mr. Rogosin's becomes a matter of major importance once it is agreed and begun. It is not the same thing at all as the building of a similar plant in the United States, and the whole matter thus slides, whether we want it or not, from the purely business field into that of development, of politics and of national policy, and Mr. Rogosin, whether he wants it or not, is a factor in Israel life. He remains entitled to withdraw when he likes; he is a free man seeking to operate in a free country, and if he is prepared to cut his losses he is within his rights. But if he does, he must expect to be criticised in Israel for his lack of faith in the country's future, as an Israeli would be.

The essence of the trouble is that the success of the Ashdod plant is more important to Israel than to Mr. Rogosin. We are trying to expand rapidly, by a series of gambles, rather than slowly and surely, and gambling is a nerve-racking business, with no way yet discovered to make sure that you will always win. At the moment this particular prize is with us, and there is no reason to suppose that it will vanish again. But we will have to steel ourselves to the danger of sharp disappointments as long as we do not hold our industrial future in our own hands.

After Adenauer: Europe's Question Mark

CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS SEEK NEW FOREIGN POLICY

By SEBASTIAN HAFFNER

BERLIN (OFNS). — THREE leading figures of the West German Christian Democrat Party — two of them Government members — have put forward ideas in the past month which imply a fairly radical breach with Dr. Adenauer's foreign policy.

First, Dr. Eugen Gerstenmaier, the Speaker of the Bundestag, suggested that the question of a peace treaty with Germany should be made an item on the agenda of a new four-Power conference. The implication is that the international frame-work of a possible German reunification — territorial frontiers and military status — should be settled *before* the terms and procedure of reunification itself. So far, West Germany has strictly opposed such an order of procedure, with the slogan: "Free elections first."

Then Ernst Lemmer, Minister of All-German Affairs, said that the idea of a Confederation between East and West Germany, which is at present the only solution of the German question officially on offer by the East, might be seriously entertained, provided East Germany produced a representative Government of its own. It looks, of course, most unlikely at the moment that East Germany will do so; but even so, Lemmer's proposal is an almost revolutionary departure from the official position of Dr. Adenauer, who unconditionally refuses to recognize the existence of an East German State at all.

Last week, Franz Joseph Strauss, the Minister of Defence, produced a five-point programme in reply to the Rapacki Plan to the effect that the proposed "atom-free zone" should be extended beyond the four countries included in it by Mr. Rapacki, the Polish Foreign Minister, combined with a "thinning out" of conventional forces within that zone as envisaged in the Eden Plan of 1955, subjected to international arms controls, both within itself and in adjacent areas, and coupled with some undefined first steps towards German reunification.

Here again the likelihood of Strauss' programme being immediately realized is small, but the break with the official West German position, which rejects both the Rapacki Plan and the Eden Plan of 1955, is unmistakeable. All these moves are obviously uncoordinated; they tend to contradict each other no less than they contradict official policy, and they are hardly more than individual contributions to discussion so far. But if three leading men of the Government Party publicly put forward such wide departures from official policy within one month, it is nevertheless worth taking note.

How serious is this new ferment among the West German Christian Democrats? It is probably more than a coincidence that all the public deviations and internal quarrels have occurred since Dr. Adenauer went on holiday in early February, and it is probable that some sort of party discipline will be restored when he returns today.

Question of Succession

All the politics of that party are nowadays inevitably mixed up with the question of Dr. Adenauer's succession, which is bound to arise in the next two or three years. For even if he survives, Dr. Adenauer will probably not be able to lead another election campaign at the age of 86, and the choice of leadership cannot be delayed till immediately before the elections. Indeed, the question might come up next year, when President Theodore Heuss' second term ends. To elect Dr. Adenauer head of State then would, in the eyes of many Christian Democrats, be the most elegant and dignified transition to the post-Adenauer period which cannot be much longer delayed.

In this context, it is remarkable that among the candidates for the succession, the close disciples of Dr. Adenauer have constantly been losing, and his internal critics gaining ground in the last six months. The two chief deviationists of the last four weeks, Dr. Gerstenmaier and Herr Strauss, are at the moment probably the two strongest contestants for the succession stakes. The Vice-Chancellor, and official heir, Professor Ludwig Erhard, has made no mark outside his own field of economic policy, and lacks now as before personal following and authority within the party. The fourth contender, Herr von Brentano, has lost standing in the party, so much as to be almost out of the race.

The chief interest of the new ideas on foreign policy which have been put forward in Christian Democrat quarters therefore lies in the indication they provide that it would be unwise to identify the party too closely with Dr. Adenauer any longer, and to rely on a continuity of West German foreign policy once Dr. Adenauer retires from, or is elevated out of, active politics. The last four weeks have, in a sense, given us a foretaste of what is likely to happen after Dr. Adenauer. The search for new roads in foreign policy — roads which would, in one way or another, have to promise a way out of the present deadlock on the German question — will then begin to dominate the ruling West German party; and whatever its result, it will become hazardous to expect West Germany to maintain the rigid barrier position which Dr. Adenauer managed to apportion to it for the past eight years.

Yesterday's Press

Histadrut Budget Criticized

ECONOMIC issues continue to play the leading part in press comment, with *Ha'aretz* (non-party) renewing its attacks on the rise in travel taxes, whether they take the shape of export permit fees or taxes on tickets bought with foreign currency. The paper expresses the suspicion that Mr. Eshkol's motives in proposing the increase were not budgetary, since in its present form the project is not likely to bring in more than IL3m. *Ha'aretz* holds the purpose to be demagogic, and adds that those who claim that with the IL3m. one could build 1,000 housing units for immigrants should not have built such luxurious headquarters for the Histadrut on Arlosoroff Street.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) criticizes the Histadrut budget on several counts: the fact that taxation is not progressive and low earners who cannot afford to pay their dues pay the same proportion of their salary as high earners; the fact that Mapai has exclusive control over and information about the funds campaign in the U.S.; the fact that the Histadrut has no controller and the proposal that Kupat Holim charge fees for its services instead of getting a larger allocation out of the Histadrut budget.

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) regrets that its party, deceived in its hope that Mapai would some day collaborate with its partners in the Histadrut, had to abstain this time from voting the budget in protest against the new election methods at the works committees and the total lack of consultation or cooperation at the local or national levels.

Herut doubts whether Nuri Said will let Mr. Urrutia persuade him to sign an armistice with Israel now that the Arab Federation competes with Nasser in anti-Israel violence; if he does, however, Israel must not let the U.N. or world opinion consider Iraq's adhesion to the armistice an excuse to poise its troops on our frontier, which would change the entire strategic picture on the basis of which the armistices were originally signed.

Readers' Letters

EXPORT PREMIUMS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — We were surprised to read, in your report on the request by shipping companies for an export premium (your issue of February 24), that local ship repair firms receive an export premium on repairs carried out by them on foreign ships.

We regret to point out that we do not receive any premium, from any source whatsoever, although we must compete with firms in other ports on the basis of the official exchange rate of the Israel Pound.

We have indeed applied to the Treasury several times for such a premium on the foreign currency earned by us, but have not yet been favoured with any reply.

Yours, etc.
PALESTINE SHIP REPAIRS CO. LTD.
Haifa, February 26.

GHANA

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Referring to the article "Ghana and Israel Struggles Alike," which appeared in your issue of yesterday, I have to state that your reporter misquoted certain facts revealed in my address to the Cultural and Social Group of the Histadrut in Ashkelon. I said:

a) that the Ghana Trades Union Congress decided to adopt a new structure of trade unionism based on the Histadrut, rather than follow the colonial pattern;

b) that up to 1951 there was not a single industrial factory established in the country by the British;

c) that Ghana has now, since 1951, established schools in almost every village.

I did not say:

a) "The Ghanaians recently horrified the British Trades Union Congress by refusing to use British Trade Unionism as a guide, on the grounds that it was only suitable for slaves in an obsolete capitalist country..."

b) "that the British did not establish a single factory"

c) "and hardly any schools."

Yours, etc.
A.A. MOFFATT
Tel Aviv, February 25.

Motels, Hotels And Hostels for Eilat

By MEIR BEN DOV

EILAT is going to be turned into a miniature Riviera — if all the plans put forward in the past two weeks are carried out. The two lone hotels which provide some 80 beds for visitors today promise that there will be accommodation for nearly 1,000 within two months, and many more than that next year.

The 'pride' of Eilat's holiday accommodation will be the new Eilat Hotel on the beach, four years a-building and scheduled to open at last this month. This hotel was built by the Histadrut, with money partly raised by the Histadrut campaign in Canada and loans provided by the Ministry of Development and the Government Tourist Corporation. The original plan was to make it a super-duper rest home for well connected Histadrut members. Later it was decided to sell the hotel or lease it to a private owner, but at the last moment, the Histadrut decided to retain ownership, managing it through its Margoa rest home company, but running it as a luxury tourist hotel with the same price range and type of services as the Ramat Aviv Hotel. An experienced manager has been appointed, who assures the sceptical that it will bear absolutely no resemblance to a Beit Havra'a.

As a "dress rehearsal," the hotel recently accommodated a weekend tour organized by a camping club. This enabled the management to get a preview of working conditions in Eilat and to iron out difficulties before the official opening. The hotel has 28 double bedrooms and is thoroughly air-conditioned. Each room has its own toilet and shower.

30 Unit Motel

Mr. Yekutiel Federman, of the Miami group, is to build a 30-unit "motel" to be situated on the Eilat sea front close to the site of the present hotel. This motel will also be in the luxury class. Each two-bed unit will be completely self-contained, with its own showers and air-conditioning — and in the true American motel style, a private car park. The cabins will be entirely constructed of Isasbest panels made by the subsidiary of the Miami group in Nahariya. The plans for the 60-bed motel, which will have a central hall with restaurant and bar, were approved by the Town Planning Commission which met in Eilat recently. With this approval, Mr. Federman is expected to begin rushing his first units from Nahariya to Eilat. The contract for the building of the foundations and the electric and sanitary services has already been placed with Solel Boneh. Three months ago Isasbest erected a branch for the Bank Leumi LeIsrael in Eilat in a one-week operation, testing the possibility of rapid pre-fabricated building. If the same momentum can be kept up there is no reason why the motel should not be completed by Independence Day, as promised.

A more modest motel is to be erected on a plot of sea front adjoining the site picked out by Mr. Federman by Mr. Leon Zuriel, a veteran tourist guide at Eilat. Made up of 48 rooms with three beds each, it will cater to the tourist of modest means; and especially to organised tours. Prices are expected to be about IL2.500 per bed per night. A number of other groups wish to erect motels or holiday camps on this part of Eilat Beach, while at the moment it looks like the southern beach will have only one holiday camp—but with 400 beds. Completely self-contained, with its own catering, transport and entertainment, this camp will also charge a basic price of some IL2.500 a night.

The youth hostel now being built on a hillock overlooking the beach and originally planned for only 80 beds in dormitories at IL1 per night each, will instead, provide accommodation for 160 persons. The slow progress in building makes it unlikely that it will be ready for Independence Day.

In Eilat itself, the Sinai Hotel is also doubling its existing accommodation by adding a wing with air-conditioned rooms for another 22 guests. It will be ready in a few weeks. Adjoining it, a new small hotel with 21 beds is also being built but will not be quite ready for Independence Day. The Salomon Hotel is the only one that is not making any special preparations to meet the increased flow of visitors. Always full in any case, it has decided to meet the pressure by simply raising its prices by 20 per cent.

In addition to hotel accommodation, there is also room for some 400 visitors in private homes. These rooms are let through "agents" who cater for the tourist and tour organizer at IL2.500 a bed a night. The Local Council has decided to cash in on this lucrative business and now requests the agents to collect 10 per cent of the takings on its behalf.

It took a long time for investors to make up their minds that tourism would pay in Eilat, and they were almost too late in starting. But with a concerted push and goodwill all round they will find that Eilat is a lucrative investment. Several weeks after the road to Eilat was opened and before the season has got properly under way, the town is booming with tourism. Present indications are that this will continue and expand, not only during Tenth Anniversary Year but for many years to come, provided the tourist is treated in a sensible manner and without profiteering.

KEEPING POSTED

WHEN the manager of a shop for ladies' wear and handicrafts came to open up one day this week she was greeted by the most terrible smell. Her assistant prophesied gloomily that rats had got in and one had died in a drawer. Carefully they took materials from shelves, peered into tall vases and looked in corners. They found a small wet parcel that had made a deep stain on a showcase. It proclaimed itself as a herring long before they gingerly prodded off the paper wrappings. The offending filth was quickly dropped in the dust-bin, but a suggestion of herring hung about the place for the rest of the day. Towards evening a customer came in and asked whether she had by any chance left a package behind on the previous day. No,



they had found no package. Not a small, long package? It dawned on them that this was the owner of the herring. Yes, that was it, a herring. Where was it? They had thrown it away? How could they throw away somebody else's perfectly good herring? And she had specially put it in a large blue dish so it would not drip on anything. How could people be so wasteful?

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"THE most extraordinary thing about watching the housewives at work in the last part of the competition," said one of the judges, "is the fact that methods are ultimately so similar, whether the competitor is a professor from Europe or a woman from Morocco for whom the questionnaire was the most difficult part of the whole competition. The menus varied a little, but not much. Apparently no woman with a family of children to care for has time or money for very fancy cooking in Israel. The judges found it easy to agree on which was the best and quickest job of ironing, but they found they could not agree on the food. One thought the fish with a white sauce simply delicious and found herself going back for a second nibble, while another said she couldn't understand how anybody could make anything so flat. In the end they agreed to judge on method and appearance rather than on taste.

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ON the way back to Jerusalem the woman from Rabat seemed in a hurry to get home and down to work again. When she arrived five years ago she had nine children, but the eldest daughter had just got married and stayed behind with her husband. When she was expecting her next child she heard of the Prime Minister's prize for mothers of ten children and began to wonder whether the daughter who stayed behind would count for this purpose. The problem was solved in a most providential manner — she had twins, so that it was ten children whichever way you counted. Meanwhile another son and daughter have married and set up on their own, and another boy is in the Army, and she was back down to eight children again. The house seemed a little empty and she decided to take in four more for whom the Welfare Department sought family care. Two of these are of Ashkenazi origin and go to a *cheder*, but nobody is allowed to pull their *peyot*. When one of the judges went to pay a farewell visit yesterday, she found all eight children being dressed for Purim each in something different, according to temperament, with the married sister helping. The father had just begun to cut bread for supper, which is an occupation that takes him a good half-hour mornings and evenings.

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A COLLEAGUE who lives in a village admits that he is sadly behind with his payments on his telephone



account. Apart from reminders nothing really drastic has happened, and he was hoping to drag the business out until some other financial problems had adjusted themselves. Throughout this time he has cherished a theory that the local postmaster would put off the ultimate reckoning because his little daughter happened to be the best friend of the tardy telephone owner's little girl. Now the two children have quarrelled and from Best Friends have become Worst Enemies, as you do around 11 years old. He is waiting to get his bill any day now.

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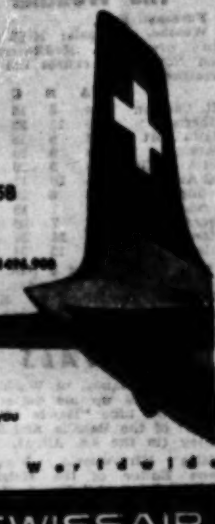


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